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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Wolfgang BILLINGER, et al.

Group Art Unit: 3644

Serial No.: 10/053,666

Examiner: Tien Quang Dinh

Filed: January 24, 2002

For: DEVICE FOR CONNECTING MOVABLE PARTS WITH STRUCTURAL

ELEMENTS OF AIRPLANES AND THE LIKE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This Amendment is being filed concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE).

The above-captioned application is currently under appeal. With this RCE, Applicants request that the appeal be withdrawn and prosecution reopened.

In response to the Final Office Action mailed October 16, 2007 (Paper No. 20071012), please amend the application as set forth herein.